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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Anthony A. Gallegos, Senior Reclamation Specialist *aa*

RE: Site Inspection, Star Stone Quarries, Inc., Torry Project, S/055/016, Wayne County, Utah

Date of Inspection: September 21, 2000
Time of Inspection: 1100 - 1250
Conditions: Very windy
Participants: Tony Gallegos, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To examine this mine site while in the area.

The site disturbance appears to have increased since my last inspection. A large number of pallets of stone were present at the site. No one was present at the site at the time of this inspection. Given the increase in site disturbance, a GPS unit was used to measure the affected area at the site by walking around the perimeter. Photographs were taken from several different vantage points to document the current site conditions. There was one area included in the disturbance measurement which appeared to be regraded; however, there was no vegetation growing on this portion of the site.

The site included a large main quarry area just off the main access road where stone has been removed. There was also another separate quarry disturbance located to the east. This second disturbance appears to be a quarry site for large sandstone slabs. The GPS unit was also used to measure this second area.

A bladed road continued east from the main quarry area and ended at a camp site, which included a small fire ring and wood pile. The GPS unit was used to measure a linear distance along this road to the camp site. Photographs were taken of this camp area and the bladed road disturbance.

After walking around the site, it was estimated that the number of pallets of stone on site exceed several hundred. Equipment present at the site included a stone saw, two trucks and a forklift. The section of access road from the sign to the main quarry area was not included in the area measurement; however, a portion of the access road which bisects the site was included in the area measurement.

In conclusion, the GPS measurements will need to be examined to determine if this site has exceeded five acres. The operator will be notified of the outcome of the area measurements in a separate letter.

cc: Lon Thomas, Star Stone Quarries
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